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### PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND PRELIMINARY

#### AMENDMENT

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### PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

It is hereby requested that the time period for responding to the Office Action dated May 26, 2005 be extended two (2) months to October 26, 2005. Applicant hereby encloses a check for the Petition fee in the amount of \$450.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that are required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2112.

#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expired on August 26, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims:** Begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks:** Begin on page 9 of this paper.